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**HUMANITIES**

**CORE UNIT - RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**CHRISTIANITY AND CONTEMPORARY LIFESTYLES**

**PAPER 1**

P.M. MONDAY, 22 May 2006

1 hour (of 1¼ hour examination)

Questions answered	Office use
Question 1 (Section A)	
Question 2 or 3 (Section B)	
<b>TOTAL</b>	40

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer Question 1 (Section A) **and** *either* Question 2 *or* Question 3 (Section B).

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. Use supplementary sheets when there is insufficient room in this booklet. Write your name at the top of each supplementary sheet, indicating clearly the number of the question you answer. Put the supplementary sheets inside this booklet.

You must hand in this answer booklet *separately* at the end of the examination.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You will be awarded marks for the quality of your written communication.

Your answers must be relevant and must make full use of the information given to be awarded full marks for a question.

**You are reminded that you should always support your answers using your knowledge and understanding of the topic chosen.**

No certificate will be awarded to a candidate detected in any unfair practice during the examination.

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*Answer Question 1 (Section A) and either Question 2 or Question 3 (Section B).*

**SECTION A**

*Answer **all** parts of this question.*

1. Study Source A below and then answer the questions which follow.

**Source A**



- (a) What does Source A tell you about Christian marriage?

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(b) Explain why getting married in a church is important to Christians. [4]

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(c) Explain why some people choose to live together before getting married. [4]

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Study Source B below and then answer the questions which follow.

**Source B**

‘Family life has changed a lot in recent years. Divorce rates are very high. Fewer people are going to church. This makes it very difficult for the church to reach out to young people, especially those who need help the most. Churches could play an important role in helping families and young people through these difficult times.’

[An opinion of a church vicar in Newport]

(d) Describe the ways in which the church community could help young people. [6]

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(e) ‘The Church should not try to affect the personal lives of people.’  
What arguments could be given for and against this view? Explain your answer fully. [8]

Dotted lines for writing the answer.

SECTION B

Answer **either** Question 2 or Question 3.

2. Look at the information below and then answer the questions which follow.

INFORMATION
These people are praying. Prayer can be both private and communal. An example of a communal prayer would be saying the 'Our Father' as a congregation at church on a Sunday morning.


(a) Describe the purpose of prayer.

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(b) Explain why some Christians use objects to assist them in prayer.

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(c) 'For prayer to be meaningful it should be private at all times.'  
What reasons could be given for and against this view? Explain your answer fully. [8]

Dotted lines for writing the answer.

3. Look at the information below and then answer the questions which follow.

<b>INFORMATION</b>
This is a drawing of the Good Samaritan, a parable found in Luke 10:30-37


(a) Describe the parable of the Good Samaritan. [4]

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(b) Explain the importance of the parable of the Good Samaritan to Christian belief and practice. [4]

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(c) 'Fewer and fewer people are prepared to help those in need today.'  
What arguments could be given for and against this view? Explain your answer fully. [8]

Dotted lines for writing answer

**END OF SECTION B**